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SOLE HEIR TO ROSS ESTATE OF \$75,000

Mrs. L. E. Steinberger is receiving congratulations of her friends on the decision of Judge Jackson rendered yesterday which establishes her as the sole heir to the estate of the late Mrs. R. E. Ross, worth approximately \$75,000. The case had been on trial continuously for 17 days and was one of the hardest fought probate cases on record in Los Angeles. Judge Jackson rendered his decision without leaving the bench.

The case was brought by Mrs. Steinberger against Milton K. Young, administrator of the estate. Other claimants were Mrs. Scanlon, a sister of Mrs. Ross, and various nieces and nephews. Mrs. Steinberger was represented by Judge Merriam of Pasadena and Judge Hunsaker, while the defense had a great array of legal talent which included Attorneys Joseph Scott, Milton K. Young, John W. Kemp, Barstow, Forgy and Taylor.

Adoption Established

Contentions of the other claimants and of the executor were based chiefly on the claim that Mrs. Steinberger had never been legally adopted by her foster parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ross. It was shown, however, that they had taken her as their daughter when she was five years old and that there were no adoption laws in California at that time. Friends and acquaintances of the family were given to understand that adoption was their purpose and she had been raised as their child, and took the place of a daughter to them. Judge Merriam visited Lassen county where the Ross home was at the time and for many years later, and obtained abundant evidence as to the facts. And the facts prevailed over the contentions of the lawyers.

Mrs. Ross removed from Lassen county to Sierra Madre in 1884. Mr. Ross dying about the same time. She was the founder of the Sierra Madre public library, making the original gift as a memorial to her husband.

Mrs. Ross died without leaving a will, her mind being clouded during her last years. Some minor pieces of property which she had bequeathed to some of the defeated claimants in the case have been restored to the estate which falls to Mrs. Steinberger on the ground that Mrs. Ross was unduly influenced and was incompetent to execute a deed at the time.

Business property in Pasadena composes most of the estate, being valued at about \$70,000. The remainder consists of cash in bank and a few lots in Sierra Madre and Monrovia.

Coates in the Limelight

W. W. Coates, at one time principal of the Sierra Madre schools, has been in the limelight recently in Watts where he has been principal of the schools for two or three years. Trouble started when he was arrested for riding a bicycle on a sidewalk. He demanded a jury trial, a jury of women convicted him, he was fined and filed notice of appeal. The incident was magnified to great importance by reason of the bitter factional feeling Coates had previously aroused by actively engaging with the wets during a liquor campaign. Now the Watts Advertiser is demanding that Coates resign for the good of the schools, charging that he is inefficient and spends too much time during school hours talking politics on the streets. What Editor Adelsbach goes after he usually gets, and the contest for the possession of the Coates "goat" will be watched with interest by those who remember Coates' career in Sierra Madre.

N. C. Japs 5—Sierra Madre 1

One of the fastest and most interesting ball games on record in Sierra Madre was that played Sunday afternoon by the new Sierra Madre team and the N. C. Japs of Los Angeles, the score being five to one in favor of the invaders. The game had many sensational plays, the stars of the local aggregation being Lytle at short, and Olsen behind the bat, with Edwards, Calhoun and H. Olsen knocking out two-baggers. The team indicated that when it has had time to work together for a while some great playing may be expected. The attendance at the game was large and enthusiastic. The local lineup was as follows: Lytle, s. s.; H. Olsen, c. f.; R. Bowen, l. f.; F. Pico, p.; N. Olsen, c.; Calhoun, 3b.; F. Edwards, r. f.; George Ray, 2b.; Landlek, 1b.

Harold Weston Is Called

Mrs. J. E. Ferry received a telegram on Wednesday announcing that Harold R. Weston had passed away on Tuesday at Wilton, Conn. Mr. Weston and his mother, Mrs. F. E. Weston, had many friends in Sierra Madre, gained during a sojourn of two years while seeking to regain his health. He was a young man of exceptional promise and attractive personality, whose passing will bring keen regret to all who knew him.

CHANGE FOR BETTER

Whether by a mere coincidence or because the articles in the News regarding the prevalence of drunkenness had some effect, there has been a decided change for the better in the last week. Not a case has been reported to the editor in that time. If the News has had any part in bettering conditions there is sufficient reward for all the abuse that has been directed at the editor for his stand. There was additional reward when some who at first scoffed investigated for themselves and found that the News articles were not based on gossip nor imagination, but on actual facts.

Burglars at Lamanda

Every business house in Lamanda Park, with one exception, was entered by burglars at an early hour Wednesday. Owing to the frequent occurrence of burglaries in that section storekeepers have acquired the habit of taking home all their money at night and to this custom is due the fact that not more than \$75 was obtained as the total loot. The safe in the Santa Fe depot was blown open and a meat market, grocery store, hardware store and the postoffice were burglarized. Owing to the diversity of the loot taken it is suspected that two gangs may have been working independently at the same time.

At the Santa Fe station not more than a dollar in small change was secured. H. Rickard's grocery store, where the postoffice is located, lost a little loose change and the hay and barley. The burglars secured about \$2 in stamps and \$3 in money at the postoffice. Two bicycles and nothing else were taken from Ralph White's hardware store. The Lamanda Park meat market, owned by J. Schweikert, was burglarized to the extent of a few hams and some small change.

Nitro glycerine was used in blowing open the depot safe. Several persons heard the explosion at two in the morning, but no one instituted an investigation, and the robbery was not discovered until this morning. The depot office presented a wrecked appearance. The force of the explosion was such that the door of the safe was blown through the counter, and in its flight it wrecked a chair. Everything in the office was jarred from its place.

The postoffice has been the victim of robbers before. About a month ago it was burglarized to the extent of a few dollars worth of stamps. Two years ago between \$500 and \$600 in stamps and money were taken. Two months ago the store was burglarized, but the contents of the postoffice were not molested. Since the burglary of two years ago no large quantities of either money or stamps have been left in the office.

Michigan Picnic

The annual picnic of the Michigan State Association of Southern California will be held in Sycamore Grove, Los Angeles, tomorrow, March 14. A grand program has been arranged, according to the announcements, and 10,000 Wolverines are expected. If it rains or snows the picnic will be postponed one week.

MRS. WARREN IS DISMISSED

On motion of Judge Gordon, counsel for Mrs. Eleanor Warren, which was concurred in by Deputy District Attorney Helm, Recorder Perry dismissed the charge of assault with intent to commit murder preferred by E. F. Ballou. The hearing was held on Tuesday. The result would have been more surprising if the rumor had not been freely circulated before the hearing that the district attorney had already announced that some such action would be taken. Evidence in the case was confined to the shooting and the events immediately preceding. All matter relating to the realty transfer which caused the quarrel was ruled out as irrelevant, but the attorney for the defense was allowed to make remarks on that subject in a way which has been freely criticised since the trial.

The evidence showed that after pointing her revolver at Mr. Ballou and threatening to shoot Mrs. Warren returned it to her handbag. On his attempt to obtain possession of it there was a struggle, in the course of which the gun was discharged, the bullet entering Mr. Ballou's body. There being no witness to the encounter, Mrs. Warren's statement that the discharge was accidental was accepted. The general opinion among those who heard the proceedings was that the chief interest of the prosecuting attorney seemed to be to free the defendant. It had been expected that if he saw the charge could not be made to hold the complaint would be amended to cover some minor charge such as carrying concealed weapons, in order to at least discourage the carrying and threatening use of firearms. Regardless of the defendant's intent in this case the district attorney's action seems to point out a method of shooting people without being held to account for it. A carefully staged preliminary struggle for the gun would seem to meet his requirements.

Mr. Ballou has so far recovered from the effects of his wound as to be able to come up town to his office and attend to business matters and has been kept busy receiving the congratulations of his many friends on his progress.

TROUT SEASON NEAR

Good Fishing Is Expected in the Mountains This Year, Say the Experts

Sierra Madre fishermen are getting out their fly books and putting their tackle into shape for the opening of the trout season on April 1. The sixth district of California in which the Sierra Madre range lies, includes the counties of Los Angeles, Ventura, Orange, San Diego, Imperial, Riverside and San Bernardino. The season lasts from April 1 to November 1.

The West Fork of the San Gabriel and other streams accessible from Sierra Madre are among the best known trout streams in Southern California. The heavy winter rains left the ground so saturated with water that the mountain streams give every indication of containing an unusually large volume throughout the summer.

According to the Pasadena Star Pasadena members of Southern California's newly organized association of fishermen, formed for the purpose of bettering conditions for the popular sport in this part of the state, express the belief that this object will be attained within the next year or two. It is asserted that in the past the northern half of California has received a major portion of the benefits coming from the establishment of fish hatcheries, and that the southern streams have been sadly neglected, with the result that some of them are badly in need of restocking.

It is planned to secure a fish hatchery for one of the southern counties, and in the meantime to bring about a change in conditions, whereby the south will get her full share of benefits from the hatcheries already in operation. It is believed that with proper care the streams in this part of the state will afford excellent fishing for a great many years to come.

Mr. and Mrs. Ledyard Perrine have returned to their home in Twin Falls, Idaho, after spending about six weeks visiting relatives and taking in the attractions of Southern California. They made their headquarters in Sierra Madre with Mr. Perrine's aunt, Mrs. Elizabeth Morgridge, and his cousin, Miss Alice Tufts, and pronounced Sierra Madre far ahead of any place else they visited, as a place of residence. Mr. Perrine is chief engineer of a new interurban railway in the Twin Falls district.

PASSING OF MRS. CADWELL

The venerable Mrs. O. M. Cadwell, mother of Mrs. A. J. Rust, passed away Wednesday afternoon at her home on Auburn Ave., after a protracted illness. Her son, E. B. Cadwell, arrived from his home in Englewood, N. J., a short time after she had passed away. Private funeral services conducted by Rev. W. H. Hannaford are held this afternoon. A more extended notice will appear next week.

PROGRAM IN BRIEF

Outline of the Flower Festival Events Is Prepared by Executive Committee

Entertainment events of the Flower Festival have been planned definitely enough to enable the executive committee to announce the program in outline for the three days. With every prospect bright for an unexcelled floral exhibit the amusement and social features offered will round out a festival hard to surpass. The program of events will be substantially as follows:

Thursday, April 2

8 A. M.—Entering of exhibits.
10 A. M.—Judging of exhibits.
11:30 A. M.—Cafeteria lunch.
2 P. M.—Opening of exhibit to public. Music during afternoon.
5:30 P. M.—Cafeteria open for dinner.
8 P. M.—Musical program and awarding of prizes.
Friday, April 3
10 A. M.—Doors open to public.
11:30 A. M.—Cafeteria opens for lunch.
5:30 P. M.—Cafeteria opens for dinner.
8 P. M.—Concert by Brahms Trio, and Miss Grace James, soprano.
Saturday, April 3
10 A. M.—Doors open to public.
11:30 A. M.—Cafeteria open for lunch.
School entertainment, during afternoon.
5:30 P. M.—Cafeteria open for dinner.
8 P. M.—Dancing and flower cotillion.

Entertainment Features

In securing Miss Grace James, soprano, to supplement the Brahms trio for the Friday evening concert, the committee in charge feel that they are offering a musical event which has never been equaled in Sierra Madre. Miss James is well known in Los Angeles musical circles and has appeared several times with the trio. Messrs. Selling, Simonsen and Grunn, violin, cello and piano, respectively, need no recommendation to those who have heard them. To others it is fair to say that their organization stands in a class by itself in the west.

As usual the public school entertainment is expected to be one of the most interesting events of the festival. Arrangements are in charge of a committee consisting of Messrs. Webster and Maltbie, Meses. Pierce and Fennel, and Misses Gowdy, Carson, Gardner and Thompson.

The contract for the two tents needed for the exhibition and for the cafeteria has been awarded to Wise & Downey of Los Angeles. The new kitchen addition to the club house is nearing completion.

The next regular meeting of the festival committee will be held in the club house next Thursday morning at ten o'clock. All members of the general committee and of the various sub-committees are urged to be present.

Fund Is Growing

Contributions to the Festival fund have been coming in during the week in very satisfactory manner. The total has reached \$638 and a number of additional subscriptions are expected. Subscriptions received since the publication of the list in last week's News are as follows:

C. H. Baker	\$25.00
F. J. Hart	15.00
C. S. Kersting	10.00
W. W. Collins	10.00
R. A. Fowler	10.00
H. T. Fennel	5.00
Swisher's Market	5.00
H. P. Olsen	5.00
F. D. R. Moote	5.00
Howard Hill	5.00
Mrs. Augusta Lettau	5.00
Mrs. C. F. Smith	5.00
C. C. Nourse	5.00
G. H. Johnson	5.00

Buy San Fernando Land

J. R. Allen has purchased from the San Fernando Mission Land Co. a young lemon orchard of about twelve acres, adjoining the old mission at San Fernando. He expects to build thereon at once an attractive home of Spanish design, in keeping with the mission setting. Mr. Allen is interested in the San Fernando Mission Land Company, which owns several thousand acres of the finest land in the valley. The acreage he has just purchased is one of the choicest pieces of property held by that company and a tract that had never been offered for sale to the general public. Mr. and Mrs. Allen expect to reside in Sierra Madre for several months, or until their new home is ready for occupancy.

Partnership Is Dissolved

Messrs. Frank Merrill and Walter S. Dow have dissolved the partnership in which they have been engaged for some years and each will hereafter conduct one of the two lines of business of the old firm. Mr. Merrill takes over the contracting business of which he has been in charge for the firm, and will continue in that work. Mr. Dow takes over the Baldwin Avenue store, of which he has had charge for the past year. He has installed some additional soda fountain equipment and expects to make other improvements from time to time.

Correcting an Error

In the account of the injury of Manuel Trejo of Monrovia in falling from the Sturtevant Trail, the News referred last week to the report that Trejo was drunk. The News is glad to be able to say that the report was erroneous, having it on good authority that Trejo not only does not drink liquor but that he refused a small quantity offered him as a stimulant after the accident. A man who will refuse liquor under those circumstances deserves all the credit that can be given him.

GEN. BELLWS WILL SPEAK AT BANQUET

General E. C. Bellows of Los Angeles, president of the Civil Service commission, will be the principal speaker at the annual banquet of the Board of Trade next Thursday evening. General Bellows is a man of large caliber in every way and Sierra Madre is fortunate in having him for this event.

As usual, every man in Sierra Madre is invited and urged to attend the banquet. No formal invitations are sent out, as there is no desire to slight any one, so the invitation is made as broad as possible. Tickets are \$1.00 each and may be obtained at any of the stores. No further recommendation is needed for the quality and quantity of the dinner to be provided than to explain that it will be served by the ladies of the Woman's Club. They have provided this part of the annual banquet for several years, and everybody knows it is worth double the price.

Monthly Board Meeting

At the March meeting of the Board of Trade Monday evening President Moote presided and Louis Dietz was appointed secretary on account of Mr. Ballou's enforced absence.

Four new members were voted into the Board, namely Dwight Hollister, W. W. Bayard, Newman Essick and J. M. Pitcher.

President Moote reported for the transportation committee regarding their efforts to secure early morning mail service. He said the chief clerk of the railway mail service told him mail was never sent over the electric lines to towns of less than 5,000 which can be reached by steam roads, consequently Sierra Madre will have to grow some before receiving any mail by the Pacific Electric. The chief clerk agreed, however, to have mail brought out from Los Angeles on the Santa Fe train which reaches Santa Anita at 8:05. This will permit mail originating in Los Angeles to reach Sierra Madre for distribution by 9 o'clock, which will be a decided advantage over the present arrangement.

The committee on removal of unsightly outbuildings reported that some had already been removed, other owners had indicated a willingness to do likewise, and several remained to be heard from.

On motion of H. T. Fennel, seconded by J. W. Keys the sum of \$5 was voted as dues in the Foothill Boulevard Association.

On motion of Arthur Johnson, seconded by A. M. Udell, the president was authorized to appoint a reception committee to look after the men visitors at the Flower Festival, and to give them all the information they want about Sierra Madre. The president appointed Messrs. Andrews, Mead, Gilliland, Hawks, Adams, Mr. Johnson, Fennel, Dietz and Twycross.

On motion of Mr. Johnson, seconded by J. N. Hawks, the president was authorized to appoint a committee of three to provide auto service for the sightseeing trips during the festival.

Congregational Services

"Meeting God" is the theme of the fourth sermon in the series at the Congregational church based on "Meditations from Malachi." Hear it Sunday morning. In the evening the pastor will speak on "The Great Alternative."

The mid-week service last Wednesday evening was well attended and very interesting. Those who fail to attend miss a blessing which they might receive, and also miss the opportunity to bring blessing to others. The mid-week service will be held Thursday evening next week.

W. H. HANNAFORD, Pastor.

Home of Truth

The subject of the discourse next Sunday at the Home of Truth will be, "Raising the Dead." Text: John 5:25, "Verily, verily, I say unto you, the hour is coming and now is when the dead shall hear the voice of the Son of God; and they that hear shall live." Services at 3:30 p. m., conducted by Harriet C. Hamor. Sunday school at two o'clock. All are welcome.

Episcopal Services

Church of the Ascension, the Rev. Dr. George H. Cornell, rector. Vested choir. Third Sunday in Lent. Holy communion, 7:30; Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon, 11 a. m., subject of sermon, "Christianity and the Theater." Services Wednesday at 7:30 and Friday at 4:30 p. m. All are cordially invited.

The Dickens Fellowship was charmingly entertained in the beautiful Japanese garden of "Mia Italia" on Wednesday afternoon by Miss T. H. Graham and Miss Ida Munsell. The next meeting will be a luncheon given by Mrs. G. Martin of Oak Knoll.

J. W. Opie, formerly of Kansas City, has purchased about 250 feet of frontage on West Live Oak and will build homes there for himself and for his father-in-law. Mr. Opie chose Sierra Madre after making a thorough investigation of every locality in and about Los Angeles.

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Brief Items of Interest

Russell Frost of South Pasadena visited Sierra Madre friends on Sunday.

Miss Verna Tribble was the week end guest of Miss Nita Randall in Glendale.

Mrs. Clara Cornes of Los Angeles is the guest of Mrs. M. D. Welsher for a week.

Mrs. C. Ross and daughter of Collingwood, Ohio, were visitors at the Caley home on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Blumer and Mrs. Amelia Churchill were dinner guests of Prof. and Mrs. J. J. Hart on Sunday evening.

Miss Lillian Morrison and Miss Mary Evert, friends of Miss Rena Hathorn, represented the Compton Club on Reciprocity day.

Miss Ella Jackson of Waltham, Mass., was among a crowd of New England friends who motored out from Los Angeles to the home of J. C. Dickson on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Jones had as dinner guests on Friday Mr. and Mrs. Claud M. Baker of Chicago and Mrs. George Baker and Mrs. Virginia Holland of Los Angeles.

The young people of the Christian Endeavor society are planning for a St. Patrick's social to be given next Friday evening, March 20th, in the Congregational church annex.

The Eleven and One Club held their regular meeting on Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Marian Decker. A very pleasant evening was spent. The next meeting will be postponed on account of the church reception.

Sierra Madre friends received with surprise and pleasure this week the announcement of the betrothal of N. Royal Emery to Annie Phillips Mower of Augusta, Maine. Mr. Emery is well known in this city and holds a responsible position in Los Angeles with the Rock Island railway.

A crowd of the younger set chaperoned by Miss Hallie Kuhn picnicked in the Little Santa Anita Canyon last Saturday. A delicious picnic lunch was served at noon, and the afternoon was spent in games. Present were: Clara Ragsdale, Gertie Elser, Elsie Elser, Virginia Jones, Vera Hartman, Cerna Goldberg, Alice Kellogg, Coralie Brown, Burnadette Brown, Lorraine Wright, Rosemund Davis and Thompson Brown.

As dinner guests last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Hart of Villa had Mrs. Abbie L. Pettigill and Mr. George Pettigill of Cleveland, Ohio, Mr. George N. Williams of Massachusetts and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis L. Pope of Cleveland, who are stopping at the Beverly Hills Hotel on their way home from a tour of the world. On Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. Billy Card of Chicago and Pasadena, Miss Garretson of Wellington, Iowa, and Mr. Frank Teeple of Chicago were luncheon guests of Mrs. Hart.

Mrs. Earl Mollenkopf entertained with a delightful thimble party one evening last week. The evening was spent pleasantly with needle work and music, and various "stunts" performed by the guests caused a great deal of fun and amusement. Dainty and delicious refreshments were served. Those present were Mrs. Wm. Dennison, and Mrs. E. C. Dingman, Misses Mildred Sherman, Avis Preston, Mertie Preston, Hilda Caley, Maybelle Caley, Marian Decker, Verna Tribble and Ruth Sparks.

Miss Esther White of Humbolt, Ia., is visiting Miss Jean Woodward.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Camp returned on Friday from a week's trip to Flagstaff, Ariz.

F. L. C. Roess left Wednesday for Victorville, where he will remain for some time.

Mrs. Lillian Duncan Baxter of Washington, D. C., is the house guest of Mrs. J. T. Mason.

Miss Bernice Gates of San Pedro was the week end guest of her cousin, Miss Helen Sadler.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel C. Lees of Kansas City were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Mason for several days this week.

Mrs. T. J. MacGowan had as luncheon guests on Wednesday Mrs. C. E. Gayler and Mrs. J. T. MacLesh of Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Stockwell of Manhattan Beach were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Nightengale on Sunday.

Miss Kate O. Sessions of San Diego, a well known artist and landscape architect, was the week end guest of Miss T. H. Graham. Miss Sessions helped plan the grounds of "Mia Italia," the beautiful home of Miss Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Jones gave a charming dinner party on Thursday to a few of their friends. The color scheme and table decorations were in red and white. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Camp, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Mason, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Lettau, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lawless and Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Johnson.

The "Regular Tennis Players" met at the court of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Conard on Saturday afternoon. A charming tennis tea was served after the game.

Mrs. J. S. Parker and her daughter, Miss Palmer, of Los Angeles are occupying one of Mrs. Frank Wright's cottages on Highland Avenue. The other is occupied by Mrs. Jonathan Curtis of La Jolla.

Mr. Howard Sebree celebrated his 80th birthday anniversary with a dinner party on Wednesday evening. The table was prettily decorated with beautiful roses and covers were laid for the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Farman, Mr. and Mrs. Rec. Stanberry, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sebree of South Pasadena, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sebree of Los Angeles and Mrs. Jackson of Topeka, Kan.

One of the most unique and enjoyable affairs of the week was the Mountain Party, with which Mrs. J. M. Beard entertained her friends with on Wednesday afternoon. The guests rode to the quarterway house on horses and there around a campfire a delicious supper was served. The afternoon was spent in climbing the mountains and a guessing contest was one of the enjoyable features of the afternoon. Mrs. F. W. Neutzel and Mrs. E. L. Yerxa drew cuts for first prize and Mrs. W. C. Hull carried off the consolation prize. The invited guests were Mesdames M. D. Welsher, E. L. Yerxa, J. W. Keys, W. C. Hull, F. W. Neutzel, Julia Shannon, C. C. Mitchell and two children, W. H. Ingraham, J. H. Nightengale, A. T. Gay, I. N. Ward and Miss Jessie Ward, A. H. Johnson, W. P. Dennison, E. C. Dingman, and Miss Craiggs of Hollywood, and Mrs. F. W. Huston of Orchard Camp.

Mrs. George Park of Newbury, Vermont, is the guest of Mrs. A. T. Gay. Miss Hazel Hill entertained the Modern Priscillas very pleasantly on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Frank J. Hart of Villa has as a house guest her cousin, Miss Elizabeth Lee of Painesville, Ohio.

Mrs. Alice C. Kellogg of Los Angeles is spending several weeks at the home of her daughter, Mrs. T. J. MacGowan.

J. W. Stapleton, an official of the Milwaukee railroad, from Dubuque, has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Collins.

Mrs. G. Nichols of Los Angeles, accompanied by Mrs. S. Taylor, motored from Los Angeles on Saturday and spent the day with Mrs. J. H. Nightengale.

Mrs. L. L. Krebs entertained the I. O. S. Boys' Club with a jolly party on Tuesday night. A large number of the boys were present to enjoy the dainty picnic supper.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Nuetzel had as dinner guests on Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Yerxa, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Malsi of Los Angeles and Mr. Rodger Flannigan of Pasadena.

Visitors at the W. W. Collins home this week were Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Page of Mason City, Iowa, and Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Collins of Seattle. Mr. W. G. Collins is brother of Mr. W. W. Collins.

Mrs. L. L. Pope of Cleveland, Ohio, Miss Elizabeth Lee of Painesville, Ohio, Mrs. Frank J. Hart and Mrs. William J. Lawless were guests for the day of Mrs. Franklyn Burch at Hotel Huntington.

Miss T. H. Graham is entertaining with a dinner party on Sunday evening. Capt. and Mrs. A. Osgood and their guest, Miss O'Brien, and Mrs. A. F. Monroe and daughter, Miss Vivien Monroe.

Mrs. S. B. Savage and daughter, Miss Odell Savage, of Long Beach, are the week end guests at Mia Italia. Mrs. Savage was formerly Dean of Williamette College, Salem, Ore., and is an old time friend of Miss T. H. Graham and Miss Ida Munsell.

Instead of the regular social meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society next Tuesday afternoon, there will be a reception on Wednesday evening held in the church parlors, to which the public is cordially invited. A special musical program is being planned.

Mrs. W. J. Saunders and Mrs. H. T. Fennel entertain today with a charming luncheon party under the wisterias at Mrs. Fennel's home. The guests were from Los Angeles and were Mesdames George Sinsabaugh, Metcalf and Hutchinson and Miss Wadleigh.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this opportunity of thanking the people of Sierra Madre who have extended so much courtesy and sympathy to us during our short residence in your city.

MRS. M. M. BONEY.

MRS. J. S. HATFIELD.

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* come to their attention. Items *
* should be sent in by Thursday *
* noon. *

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Saturday, March 14th

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Tuna, Panama Brand, small size.....	.13
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Announcement

For a long period false and inaccurate statements have been circulated without verification or inquiry concerning the results from the sale of wine at my winery; some of these statements contain the intimation that something stronger than wine was sold, though I have never sold anything but wine, and that of my own making. Whenever a statement or rumor has been sufficiently definite to enable me to do so, I have made inquiries and have found that the accusation or innuendo had no basis of fact so far as any implication of my winery was concerned. A recent and much discussed case of drunkenness, for instance, was found on investigation by the city authorities to be due to drinking pure alcohol brought to Sierra Madre from some outside source.

I have borne with patience these misrepresentations, knowing as I did that I was exercising the greatest care in selling only to those who, so far as I was informed, were sober and decent citizens, and I may add that not one person circulating the rumors and statements of the class referred to here has ever come to me and laid facts before me upon which just criticism might be based.

In order to meet this condition and to make impossible the repetition of misrepresentations, I have determined that on and after April 1st next, no wine shall be delivered to ANY purchaser at my winery. After that date orders may be sent in the way most convenient to the purchaser and the wine will be delivered to him at his home. Even under this plan, I shall, of course, continue to refuse to deliver wine, should I be satisfied that the purchaser is in any way abusing the privilege.

J. J. HART.

A COMMUNICATION

Editor Sierra Madre News.

Dear Sir: In view of the various stories that are being circulated regarding my part in the recent affair between Mr. Ballou and Mrs. Warren, I request the use of your columns in which to make the following statement:

On March 31st, 1913, I sold to Mrs. Warren for a Los Angeles party, a lot in Park Manor, this sale being under a contract for deed. About five months later, when ready to make her final payment, Mrs. Warren asked that the deed for this lot be made to her niece, Miss Marion B. Stone, of Massachusetts. Subsequently, Mrs. Warren informed me that this was done to prevent her husband from falling heir to the same. I have a regular contract signed by Mrs. Warren, authorizing Mead-Gilliland Realty Co., as her agent, to sell her other Sierra Madre property and letter from her relating to the same; also photograph, with description, price, etc., of her Azusa property. Both of these listings, as well as the one of the Park Manor lot, were made by Mrs. Warren absolutely as her own property with no mention being made in any way of the fact that, as a subsequent investigator informs me, all these pieces stand in Miss Stone's name.

On November 28th, 1913, I gave Mrs. Warren for Mr. Ballou a check for \$25 as deposit and part payment on the purchase of this Park Manor lot for \$475, certificate of title to be furnished within thirty days. I hold Mrs. Warren's receipt for this deposit, on which the terms, price, etc., are clearly stated. The printed receipt form which I happened to use has on it this line: "This receipt is given subject to approval of owner." Before Mrs. Warren signed the same, I very carefully ran my pen through this line, as I always do when dealing directly with the owner. Mrs. Warren turned over to me her certificate of title with request that I have the same continued; gave me a bill she owed for care of the lot, asking that I pay this; and said that Mr. Ballou could pick the fruit whenever he wanted to. All this was done in good faith, she expressing her appreciation of our courtesy in the matter and thanking me for helping her dispose of the property.

After I left the house, she called me back and asked if I would give her a copy of the receipt she had just signed. This I hurriedly wrote while standing in the yard, though I do not remember whether I made the same erasure about owner's approval as in the original receipt, as this was merely a memorandum for reference and did not claim to be an exact copy. If this line is not erased on this memorandum receipt, it may account for the false statement made at the recent preliminary hearing to the effect that I had altered certain papers in this deal.

Mrs. Warren on the same occasion, gave me Miss Stone's address with request that I prepare the deed and send east for her signature, handing us a sealed letter to Miss Stone, which supposedly verified the transaction.

Some three or four days later, a man stopped in our office and casually remarked that he had just given Mrs. Warren a deposit on the purchase of her lot in Park Manor at \$475. (Note that in this case, the seller was saving my commission of \$23.75.) He was informed of the previous transaction and seemed quite surprised that she had sold him the same lot. Later in the

day, Mr. Gilliland and I together called on Mrs. Warren and told her that we had been informed of her having sold the lot to another party. This she denied, stating that even if she wanted to do such a thing, she realized that she could not, having already sold the lot to Mr. Ballou.

On December 23rd, almost a month after I paid Mrs. Warren the deposit for Mr. Ballou, she came to my office and without any qualifying or explanatory statement, said in a very excited way that Miss Stone refused to deliver the lot for less than \$600. And without even giving me the opportunity of consulting Mr. Ballou, demanded that I give back her receipt and take back his \$25. This I, of course, could not do without Mr. Ballou's consent and so asked her to call the following morning.

In the meantime, a competent lawyer was consulted and he stated that the matter of calling off the deal was optional with the first purchaser and that the seller could be compelled to deliver title. In view of this, Mr. Ballou declined to accept the return of this money. Mrs. Warren was so informed the next morning, and refusing to discuss the matter, she stormed out of my office. Later a legal tender was made her of the full amount due and a demand made for the deed, which was refused. After the expiration of the thirty days' time limit given in the original receipt, suit was filed to compel the seller to fulfill the contract of sale with Mr. Ballou.

Still persisting in disposing of this property to the second purchaser, Mrs. Warren ordered certificate of title for him and as this showed the suit as a lien on the lot, this second purchaser, acting on legal advice, refused to consummate the transaction. The suit to compel the fulfillment of contract with Mr. Ballou is still pending. To sum up: Mrs. Warren accepted an unconditional deposit on this lot; being offered a better price later, she refused to conclude the deal with Mr. Ballou on the pretext that the property was not hers to sell; yet she has since claimed the right, at the point of a pistol, to protect her property, (the same lot), against a purchaser who had fulfilled absolutely his part of an agreement to purchase said land.

Trusting that the above explanation will enlighten those who have heard only the malicious falsehoods that are being so freely circulated, I am, very truly yours,

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Economy Hints

A penny saved is a penny earned.—Benjamin Franklin.

How to Marry on \$75 a Month.

THIS is the story of a young couple who are to be married in a short time. Both have sensible and economical ideas. The man's salary is \$75 a month. He is young, hard working, sober and in a good business, with prospects of "raises."

The girl is pretty, sensible and well trained. She knows just what income they are going to have and that it must cover everything. This is the way these young folks are planning to use the income, and before the knot is tied they are going to try to find a place to live where such conditions are possible.

Their rent must not exceed 20 per cent of their income, or \$15 a month. Their table expenses must be covered by 30 per cent of their money, or \$22.50 a month (that is only \$5.50 a week for two people). Fuel, light and a wash-woman's wage must not be more than 10 per cent, or \$7.50 a month. Their clothing must be kept within 15 per cent, or \$11.25 a month (a little more than \$5 a month for each).

Then there will be 25 per cent of their income left, or \$18.75 a month, which must cover such items as insurance, church dues, savings, books or "higher life," as the things that lift us above our daily monotony are called.

If these young people can keep within these apportionments they can be happy and free from immediate worry. If the income is raised, half of the raise ought to be put aside for an emergency fund.

You see, in the division of the \$75 a month there is no room for extravagance. Everything must be carefully bought. All divisions of salary, of course, like this one just quoted, are theoretical. Naturally the smaller the salary the larger the proportion that will be spent for food. But the percentages are offered as scientific signposts that point in the right direction.

Young married people who work together and plan their income, who share alike the burden and the joys of life, grow very near and close to one another. So much can be done, so much borne, when love is the guiding star. The young man whistles as he goes out to work, even if the breakfast has not been very big, and the young wife sings as she washes up the breakfast dishes and plans her bills of fare with a careful thought for the cost.

NEW METHODS.

How to Clean Window Shades by Latest Method.

If the window shades are soiled at the bottom and if they are sufficiently long, cut them off, make a new hem and reband. The neat appearance will repay you for the trouble. If they are not long enough to permit of this treatment turn the shades top to bottom. In stitching in the hem fold the hem carefully and slip the stick into place before stitching. Then there is no danger of cracking the holland.

Sometimes the paper which has been used for lining the cake pan sticks to the cake. Warm the loaf slightly; then it may be the more easily removed.

A few seeded raisins or chopped dates added to the nut or apple salad is well worth while.

If the red tiles of the vestibule become dull, try rubbing them with lemon dipped in salt. After half an hour wash in the usual way. The tiles will be perceptibly brightened.

If the white of egg is used in mixing a mustard plaster there is little or no danger of blistering the most sensitive skin.

How to Darn Table Linen.

To darn table linen stretch the article smooth and tight in embroidery hoops. Remove the presser foot from the sewing machine, loosen the tension, slip the hoops under the needle and without turning the hoops sew back and forth until the hole is neatly filled. Then turn the hoops and proceed in the same manner across the stitching already put in. The result is gratifying, and only a few moments are required for the work.

To patch a tablecloth take a piece of linen the size of the hole and coat it with white soap to make it stiff. Trim the hole evenly. Place the patch under the hole after the edges have been soaped and trimmed. Place under the presser foot of the machine and sew the patch backward and forward. If very fine thread, 100 or 150 is used, it will scarcely show. Sew on both sides, and when the tablecloth is laundered and pressed you will find that you have a very neat patch.

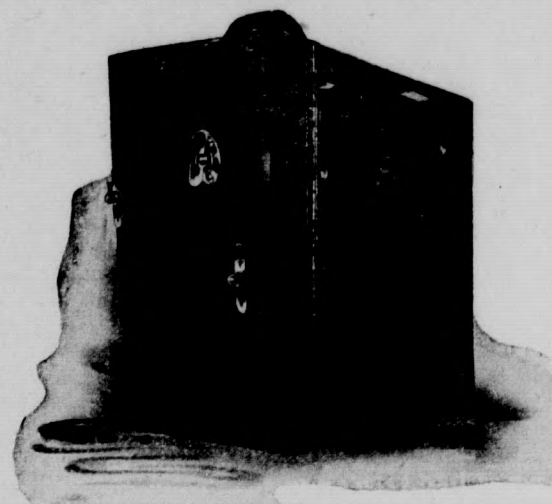
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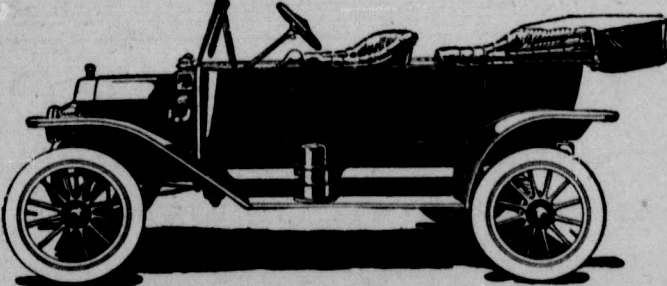
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RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$116,523.24
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	182.86
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	25,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	300.00
Bonds, Securities, etc.	16,800.00
Furniture and Fixtures	7,483.81
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	5,187.75
Due from approved Reserve Agents	30,061.51
Notes of other National Banks	135.00
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels and Cents	45.24
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie	\$7,253.90
Legal tender notes	615.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	1,250.00
Total	\$211,238.31

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus fund	4,500.00
Undivided Profits, less Expenses and Taxes paid	588.23
National Bank Notes outstanding	25,000.00
Individual deposits subject to check	105,464.99
Demand certificates of deposit	651.35
Time certificates of deposit	38,127.09
Cashier's checks outstanding	11,906.65
Total	\$211,238.31

State of California, County of Los Angeles, ss.
I, F. W. Nuetzel, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

F. W. NUTZEL, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of March, 1914.

S. R. G. Twycross
Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
Chas. S. Kersting,
C. W. Jones,
Howard Sebre
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cation of principal place of business,
Lamanda Park, County of Los An-
geles, State of California.NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that
at a meeting of the Board of Directors
of the above named corporation, held
on the 6th day of February, 1914, an
assessment of seventy-five cents (75c)
per share was levied on the capital
stock of the corporation, payable im-
mediately to E. R. Maxwell, Secretary
of the corporation, at his residence,
Sierra Madre Villa, (near Lamanda
Park), California.Any stock upon which this assess-
ment shall remain unpaid on the 16th
day of March, 1914, will be delinquent
and advertised for sale at public auc-
tion, and unless payment is made be-
fore will be sold on the 6th day of
April, 1914, at the residence of the
Secretary of said corporation, to pay
the delinquent assessment, together
with costs of advertising and expenses
of sale.E. R. MAXWELL,
Secretary Vosburg Water Company,
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FRIDAY, MARCH 13, 1914

FIRE FIGHTING FORCE**Forest Service Will Employ Ex-
tra Men During Danger Sea-
son in Mountains**Several hundred extra men will be
employed by the United States Forest
Service in California during the com-
ing fire season which opens within the
next few weeks. These men will be
needed to supplement the regular force
and bring it to full summer strength
to meet the oncoming enemy—forest
fires.About 180 rangers are required to do
the field work on the National Forests
of this state in the winter season, but
with the coming of hot, dry weather
in the mountains the force is rapidly
recruited to fighting size. Between
May 1 and August 1 last year a large
number of additional men were en-
gaged, and on August 1 the fighting
force consisted of 840 rangers and
guards. It is expected that during the
coming season a still larger force will
be employed.In the majority of cases, these men
are appointed as fire guards and pat-
rolmen for temporary periods ranging
from two to four months. For these
temporary positions, which pay \$75 or
more per month, the Forest Service
wants good robust men. In most in-
stances men are required to furnish
their own horses and equipment and
to board themselves, but are given cer-
tain allowances of forage for their horses.Usually the temporary positions are
filled by men living near the forests,
but in many instances recruits are ob-
tained from a distance. Applicants are
requested to communicate with Forest
Supervisors located at Los Angeles.
No special form of application is re-
quired, but applicants should state their
age, experience and general qualifi-
cations, and also to what extent they
are familiar with the mountains and
timber regions of the state.**INFLATION OF TIRES.****Pressure Should Be Greater in Rear
Wheel Tubes Than in Front.**Inflate slowly at first. There are a
great many views as to the proper
pressure, but it is rubable to inflate the
front tires to a pressure equivalent to
seventeen or eighteen times their cross
section and the rear tires to a pressure
equivalent to twenty times the cross
section. For example, 34 by 4 tires on
front wheels should have from sixty-
eight to seventy-two pounds pressure,
while on the rear wheels the pressure
should be about eighty pounds. The
tire should round out pretty well and
not flatten under the weight of car and
passengers.Reinflate the tire occasionally, as the
inner tubes are permeable. When the
rubber is heated to 80 degrees or more
15 or 20 per cent of the pressure is
lost.It is not advisable to inflate the tires
with the exhaust from engine. Oil and
certain gases are destructive to the
rubber.Remember that your pressure gauge
on pump may not show an accurate
pressure in the tire owing to the fric-
tion of the valve inside of plunger.
On this account it is best to get pres-
sure reading from the tires.There is not so much danger from
inflating the tires hard as is generally
supposed. The well pumped up tires
do not bend so much in displacing the
air, the friction and heat are lower and
counteracted by expansion.—Automob-
ile Dealer and Repairer.**With the Early Bird**When one Sierra Madre merchant
arrived at his place of business Thurs-
day forenoon he found tied to his front
door a black cloth wreath with a bunch
of flowers, and a scrap of paper in-
scribed: "Not dead but sleeping." His
philosophy of the subject of early ris-
ing was probably like that of the small
boy to whom was quoted "The early
bird gets the worm." The lad replied,
"That's what the worm gets for being
out so early."**Partnership Dissolution**Notice is hereby given of the disso-
lution of the partnership heretofore
doing business under the firm name of
Merrill & Dow. The store at Baldwin
Avenue has been purchased and will be
conducted by W. S. Dow, and the out-
side contracting business has been pur-
chased and will be conducted by Frank
L. Merrill.FRANK L. MERRILL,
WALTER S. DOW,
Sierra Madre, March 12, 1914.**BUSINESS NOTICE**J. D. Tucker wishes to inform his
customers and others that he has taken
into partnership Mr. Joseph Thomp-
son of Monrovia, a draughtsman and
practical builder. Our business will be
carried on under the firm name of
Thompson and Tucker, Builders and
Contractors. We are prepared to figure
on and take care of your work in our
line of business.J. D. TUCKER,
JOE THOMPSON,
Res. Suffolk Ave. Phone Green 80.
23-25**SIERRA MADRE CLUB NOTES**The Reciprocity luncheon given by
the Sierra Madre Woman's Club Mon-
day, March 9, was attended by about
100 members and an equal number of
guests.The club rooms, under the skillful
hands of the committee on decoration,
composed of Mrs. L. L. Krebs, chair-
man, Mrs. C. W. Jones and Mrs. G.
Hallet Johnson, had been made espe-
cially attractive. The club colors, yel-
low and blue, were used throughout
the rooms.Hanging from the beams were bas-
kets containing huge bouquets of yel-
low mustard. A large number of small-
er bouquets were used for the table
decorations.Mrs. Frank Wright, president of the
club, who has been seriously ill, was
able to be present and speak a few
cordial words of welcome to the guests.
Mrs. W. J. Saunders acted as toast-
mistress and with a few well chosen
words introduced the different speak-
ers.Mrs. J. A. Osgood, club mother and
parliamentarian, gave the guests the
club welcome in a gracious little speech
during which she spoke in terms of
high praise of all her club daughters.Very beautifully Mrs. H. T. Fennell
gave a welcome from our mountains
in the fine words of Henry Van Dyke.
Many of us wished she would recite
often.Mrs. A. Gordon, who attended the
Santa Barbara convention, brought
very pleasant greetings from Mrs. W.
A. Mushet, president of the Federa-
tion.The club fellowship address was
given by Mrs. W. E. Keepers, formerly
of Chicago. This address included an
original poem. Mrs. Keepers is a charm-
ing speaker and won the hearts of her
listeners.Mrs. Elliot talked well and convinc-
ingly of the urgency of the preserva-
tion of our forests. She also made a
plea for the preservation of our wild
game.Mrs. A. S. Sands of the Chicago
Woman's Club gave an interesting talk
on the "Open Door," the philanthropic
work which that club is now doing so
well and so successfully.Mrs. D. A. Packard of Pasadena, a
member of the Shakespeare Club,
amused her audience by her bright
description of the relative merits of her
home city Chicago and her new home
Pasadena.Mrs. B. Abrahamson, who arranged
the program for the Santa Barbara
convention, brought greetings from
there and spoke of the spirit of good
fellowship which prevailed there.Mrs. Coleman of Coleman House
gave a short address in which she
spoke of her own especial work, after
which Mrs. W. J. Lawless announced
the coming Flower Show and extended
to the guests a cordial invitation to
come to us again the first week in
April and if possible remain three days.A short recess was taken, followed
by a musical program.Mrs. H. I. Hawkshurst, a member of
the entertaining club, repeated her
program, "Songs Our Mothers Used
to Sing" in costume, with interesting
explanatory notes. She was accom-
panied by her sister, Miss Lottie
Humphries, at the piano.
Miss Humphries' solo numbers are
interesting, as they are of the same
period and style as the songs of Mrs.
Hawkshurst's selections.

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mourning appears to be one dated Jan.
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the fashion in the words, "My lady's
mourning paper that is blacked at the
edges." A few years later Allan Ram-
say, who died in 1758, speaks in one
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